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	For:	MANAGEMENT OF QUALITY OF SERVICE TREATMENTS OF NETWORK DATA TRAFFIC FLOWS RECEIVED									
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7	Dear S	Sir: Technology Center 210									
	Transn	Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.									
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	\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 with 1 reference.									
		Also attached: Figures									
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In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

CREATING POLICIES FOR POLICY-BASED MANAGEMENT OF QUALITY OF SERVICE TREATMENTS OF NETWORK DATA

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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 25, 2002, please reconsider the subject application after amendment as indicated herein:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 5; amend Claims 1-3, 12, 13, and 18-22; and add new Claims 29-30, as indicated below. A set of "marked-up" claims and a set of "clean" claims have been provided. Although not all claims have been amended, all claims are reproduced in the set of "clean" claims for convenience.

MARKED-UP CLAIMS

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(Amended) A method of selectively establishing a quality of service value for a <u>particular</u> network device <u>in a network that comprises a plurality of other</u> heterogeneous network devices, comprising the steps of:

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